

Circuit Judge Rassieur in decision Wednesday declares Constable was elected by 27 votes

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These things threaten the life of our nation, the peace and prosperity of our homes, and are a startling challenge to the Christian church. We must go forth on a new crusade. We must go out into the highways and gather together all, as many as we find both bad and good. We must give ourselves enthusiastically to the work by prayer, by money, by personal endeavor.

Rehoboth is also a lesson for present day fathers.

Finally Rehoboth is a lesson he should learn to the cry of the needy, to forgive the sinners in God and to stand for (Matt. 23), and to fail God's purposes, prophesies and plans. Inevitably courts disaster.

The amazing king of kings who in fulfillment of prophecy did come, and will come again, has a rake for his subjects "which is easy." His language is "I will be a Father to the fatherless and a Father to the orphan and the only obedient one" (v. 11) he ever permits is that which proves as to be "none," not alive (Neh. 13:1-11).

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ing in front of the Court. The Court has permitted the defendant to remain in the courtroom without removal.

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A GREATER ST. LOUIS

Much is being said and more is being written in the press, about a greater St. Louis. An agitation is being started looking towards the annexation of the outlying towns and suburbs to the city, thus giving to St. Louis a population that will insure its retention of the fourth place among the great cities of the land.

Annexation of adjoining territory is one way of increasing a city's population. New York, Boston, Chicago, and other cities owe their greatness partly to the absorption of contiguous towns, but they owe their greatness more particularly to the fact that they are made attractive places to live in, and made centers of opportunity.

A city offering a fair opportunity for the utilizing of one's education, training, skill or natural aptitude need not resort to annexation to increase its population. A city made attractive to live in through absence of unfair discrimination, uncalled for prejudice and illegal oppression, would grow in number by the natural influx of people, because the trend of population now is towards the city.

By all means, let us have a greater St. Louis. But, first, let the city be made greater in character rather than greater in numbers. Let it be made greater in opportunity rather than greater in territory. Let it be greater in civic pride, greater in the American spirit of freedom and equality, then annexation might be worthy of consideration.

Why try to bring in people through annexation, when they are being driven out through oppression?

Nor is there any excuse for their oppression. The Negro constitutes nearly a tenth of this city's population. On the whole, he is a good and desirable citizen. He is law-abiding, industrious to the extent of his limited opportunities, ambitious in the face of handicaps, self-respecting though scorned by his white brothers, and is a conscientious home-builder in spite of perennial threats of segregation.

If all these drawbacks were removed—and they might be easily removed if the authorities were politically wise, not to say just and Christian—the Negro might soon be made to constitute fifteen or twenty per cent of the city's population.

But with continued oppression, discrimination and abuse, the percentage may drop to five per cent or less. And a city characterized by such narrowness of vision and pettiness of spirit would not even be attractive to the white people.

Again we say, let us have a greater St. Louis—but greater in spirit and character first. Then it will follow, as the night follows the day, that it will become greater in numbers.

A broad, liberal, fair, brotherly St. Louis can easily retain fourth place. But a narrow, petty, prejudiced St. Louis may drop to sixth place, and might better drop to sixteenth.

A MORAL VICTORY

The Circuit Court has decided that Charles H. Turpin was fairly and honestly elected to the office of Constable of the Fourth District. This settles a matter that had in it an element of political nastiness, to say the least.

While we compliment Mr. Turpin upon his political victory, we are equally gratified at our own moral victory. Even had we not supported Mr. Turpin's candidacy, we would still have taken the very stand that we did, in the face of the facts and figures.

We contended then, and shall always contend, for an honest ballot. We hold principles higher than men. We stated during the campaign that we were not fighting so much for Turpin, the man, as we were for this office which meant so much to our race. Not that we love Caesar less, but Rome more.

We urge, then, that racial rivalries and differences be subordinated to the general good. Though our plea was unheeded, and all too bitter campaign was waged among the Negro voters, right triumphed, nevertheless.

We hope the deep lesson of it all will be learned, and, above all, applied at the next election.

THE PEACEMAKER

The world lies in bondage to the god of war. Christendom bristles with guns. Millions of men are under arms. Nations look with terror out upon the sea, watching the dreadnaughts and submarines of their neighbors. Every breeze wafted landward carries the reverberations of guns and torpedoes, with which men are striving to perfect themselves in the art of sinking and drowning a thousand of their fellows at once. Half the world is deluged with a flood of blood. The other half is deluged with a flood of war talk.

Two thousand years after the death of "The Peacemaker," Christian nations are thinking of war, talking of war, planning for war, pouring out their treasures in implements of war—and are at war.

In a world so crowded with military sights and sounds, how beautiful on the mountains are the feet of Him who comes to say:

"Let us have peace." See Him coming down over the mountains and battlefields, through the long line of bayonets and guns standing in the very midst of the enginery of slaughter, saying: "My peace I give unto you."

WOULD UNCLE SAM BE "POWERLESS?"

Another Negro burned at the stake. Again, shame and ignominy to the State of Texas. Not that it is anything new, for we have grown used to such things.

But the cowardly efforts to shift the responsibility prompt us to ask the question abovesaid. The sheriff said he was powerless to prevent the outrage. The deputies say they were powerless. The citizens say they were powerless. The Governor says he was powerless.

Would Uncle Sam be powerless?

Make lynching a federal offence and see.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

LANE TABERNACLE ART FAIR AND BIG CARNIVAL

BEGINNING MONDAY, AUG. 9, 10-11-12
BAND CONCERTS, MOTION PICTURES AND SWINGING GARDEN ON GROUNDS.

Prizes Offered for Penmanship, Art and Needle Work on Display. In Church. Electric Fans for Comfort. Bishop Phillips to Speak.

A swinging garden and carnival will be held on the grounds at 4014-16 Finney Ave., beginning August 9. The entertainment will be under the auspices of Lane Tabernacle, C. M. E. Church. Simultaneously with the outdoor affair, an Art and Needle Fair will be held in the church on Fairfax. All kinds of needle, sewing, embroidery and art work and penmanship will be on display. Electric fans will be installed. Comfort to the guests and prizes will be awarded for best work. Persons wishing to compete should inquire at and bring exhibits to 4111 Finney Ave.

Bishop Chas. H. Phillips will practically open the garden and fair by delivering a sermon at the church Sunday, the 8th.

The grounds at 4014-16 Finney Ave. are to be beautifully decorated with numerous electric light plants and bunting. A large bandstand and booths will be constructed. Band concerts and moving pictures will be featured each night and the carnival spirit will prevail. Booths are offered to other churches. Persons desiring to get full particulars should write Rev. J. S. Lowery, 1014-16 Finney Ave. Church. The following are members of the Committee of Arrangements: A. Brown, Powell, S. P. Johnson, J. W. Francis, R. Allen, A. Jordan, W. H. Ward, H. Marsh, J. C. Campbell, J. H. Taylor, J. S. Sneed, W. W. Wilkerson, R. Murphy, William Miller, Chairman. Rev. J. W. S. Lowe is pastor; S. S. Wallace, clerk; P. E. Ross, Sunday school superintendent. The admission will be adults 10 cents, children 5 cents.

MID-SUMMER RECREAT

Mid-summer recital Thursday, August 12th, 8:30 p. m., at 2727 Lawton Ave., under the direction of Mr. Geo. Furst for the benefit of the Christian Spiritual Church Building funds. Mrs. C. C. Caldwell, a talented young man, will deliver a discourse on spiritual science, also Mr. B. F. Stanley, late of the Meharry Pharmaceutical College, will deliver an address on "Efficiency." The West End Quartette will render sweet music for this occasion. Many other features will be on the program. We assure you an evening of enjoyment for those who attend. A silver offering will be accepted of every one.

S. Weatherford, Recto

FILES FOR DIVORCE

Mr. M. C. Spears, of Kansas City, Mo., has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Wilhelme Spears. Mrs. Spears is the daughter of Mr. Wm. Starnes, 3012 Lawton Ave. of this city. Mr. Spears now resides at Kansas City, where he has been in the employ of Chas. H. Richter Real Estate and Loan Co. for the past two years. He has charge of the buildings and general contracting work for his firm. He is well known in St. Louis and Kirkwood as a contractor and jobber of the first class.

J. Lyle Caston In Tailoring Business

J. Lyle Caston, son of Dr. J. T. Caston, has opened a tailoring, cleaning and pressing shop at 1006 N. Sarah St. Mr. Caston took a three years' course in tailoring, under Prof. Schutes, at Lincoln Institute. In his new business he is assisted by Mrs. C. M. Walker, who finished a course in ladies' tailoring. They are prepared to do high-class work, either in the making, cleaning or repairing of ladies' and gent's garments. Mr. Caston says, "A man will present in a man well dressed." Visit him at 1006 N. Sarah, or phone Lindell 3245.

Mr. Jones, of the Young Men's Christian Association, gave us a most inspiring message at our Out-of-Door Service, Sunday afternoon.

We wish the mothers and friends would press in at our little girls in their vacation work. Our Bible contest closes next week, at which time a beautiful Association pin is to be awarded to the little girl who has done the best work in Bible study. Work has been begun in great earnest on our new place on the corner of Garrison and Lucas Aves. It reminds one very much of a bee-hive. We wish every friend and subscriber would visit the place and see the work in progress. Mr. Frank Robertson is on the job every day and will be glad to show you through and explain things to you.

Home were Mrs. Frances Jackson, of Kansas City, and Miss Fieber, of New Orleans. Miss Fieber was on her way to Chicago Thursday.

Redemption of Souls' Spiritualist Church, 2641 Lucas Ave., had the honor of having our State Secretaries, Dr. C. W. Verling and Dr. H. C. Verling, general missionary, with us on Sunday, August 1, at 7:30 p. m. The doctor most eminently declared the truth of the spiritualism, of which we, as beginners, are very anxious to know. We believe that by knowing the truth, the truth shall make us free. We also received many true and beautiful messages from Rev. Henrietta Verling. The chapel was filled with anxious spectators and appreciative members.

Mrs. Julia Johnson, of Springfield, Mo., is the general secretary of the Redemption of Souls' Spiritualist Church, and the great independent work of the church is in two weeks. All age invited. Mrs. Dora Russell, pastor. Miss Antoinette Howard, secretary of the Auxiliary.

Miss Annie L. Verling, Secretary.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Two great services were last Sunday memorably at Moor Landing. In the morning pastor Martin preached a wonderful sermon on "The path of the Cross," which carried the big congregation away in a transport of spiritual joy. A beautiful baptismal service followed, when two candidates went down into the water.

In the afternoon the covenant and communion service showed the usual spirit of fellowship and was finely assisted, while all the July additions to the church were received into fellowship.

Next Sunday, the pastor, Dr. F. F. Martin, will preach both morning and night. The topic of the morning will be "The path of the Cross," lessons from the Eastland steamboat disaster. Evening subject: "The Church and War." This will be a sermon of unusual interest and importance, especially at this time of war and threatened war.

The public is cordially invited to both services.

"That the William Porter's Benefit Association is billing a great need, in the community is evidenced by the fact that the secretary, Mr. A. Greenham, secretary of the Association.

Mr. Greenham stated that the amount received by Mrs. Shelton was \$493.50.

722 Everett Ave., Kansas City, Kans., July 27, 1915.

Sec'y William Porter's Benevolent Association. My Esteemed Sir: It is impossible to fully express my sincere appreciation of the rich benefits I have received in many ways from your splendid organization. I hope every William Porter will realize the advantage of the most excellent opportunities it affords for the protection of their families. The local organization has rallied to the service, and now your prompt remittance of the full amount due, makes me doubly grateful.

I feel it impossible to express the service, including Mr. Elnot and Mr. Ven, has exercised a strong interest in me, and I am sure that my dear husband's lack of health with suitable approval if he knew how well his former co-laborers have looked after the welfare of his wife and loved ones.

I shall join the prizes of your organization at every opportunity. Accept the thanks, gratitude and prayers of Yours most sincerely, Caroline Shelton.

The Orphan's Home excursion is next Monday. Be sure to go.

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DECEASED STANDS PAT ON FIVE CASE

DENIES TREATY VIOLATION, BUT IS WILLING TO GO TO THE HAGUE.

ONE PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED

Willing to Pay for Loss of Vessel, but stipulates Payment Shall Not Be Made as Bait for Wrong.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Germany is upholding in her refusal to concede that the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frya by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Albrecht Friedrich in the South Atlantic last Friday was a violation of the American right under the Prussian-American treaty or international law.

In reply to the British representations of the United States—that the amount of damages be paid for the ship and accepted a provisional justification of Germany's conduct—Germany, she is willing to pay for the ship and accepts a proposal first advanced by the United States—that the amount of damages be paid by two experts, one to be selected by each country.

Hague Arbitration Invited.
Such a sum that the government pledges itself to pay promptly, with the stipulation, however, that the payment shall not be viewed as a satisfaction for violation of American rights.

Should that method be unsatisfactory, Germany invited the United States to arbitrate with her. However, that it is not a waiver of treaty rights for which the American government contends, but applies only to the matter of damages.

It is almost certain that if the United States allows the dispute to go to The Hague for interpretation of the ambiguous discussion of principles through the channel of diplomacy, it will mean that the American government is conceding that the United States is wrong.

Payment for the Frya in the summer suggested would not affect the question of the Frya's capture as a prize. A German prize court July 10 held the Imperial government for damages, but fixed no amount, since the United States refused to accept a party to the proceeding, demanding arbitration by diplomacy under the treaty.

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AND LOCAL NOTES

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All communications for the current week of the Argus must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon each week. Out-of-town correspondence must send their news so as to reach us not later than Tuesday noon. Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson, of 3227 Laclede Ave., accompanied by their son, Thomas, Jr., will leave August 15 for their former home, Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Richardson will spend his vacation. They were entertained with a grand reception, Monday night, in honor of Mrs. Richardson's birthday. Mr. McNeal recited "Adore," and Mrs. C. Mitchell sang "Little Spark of Life." Other solos were rendered by W. H. Williams and Prof. Young. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bonner, Rev. W. Jones and wife, and Mrs. Ross Claybrook, of Indianapolis. A delicious menu was served, the dining room was decorated with palms and fans. After many greetings the guests departed, all delighted with the evening.

The Industrial Home Association will give a parlor and lawn social at the residence of Adam M. A. Brown, 4311 West Belle, Wednesday, August 11, 4 to 10 p. m. Special invitation is extended to the business women of the city. The public is at so cordially invited.

Madam Brown, Business Man. Mrs. Robinson, Assistant. Miss L. Robinson, Secretary.

The Orphans' Home excursion will land at Montrose Springs and spend several hours there. No fake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millender, of 4348 Garfield Ave., had as their guests the past ten days, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hogg and Mrs. Angeline Frank, all of Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. B. J. Duncan, of 3233 Pine Street, who is visiting in St. Louis, made an interesting trip to Columbia with a party of friends. She was visiting several old acquaintances in Louisville, and returned to St. Louis, returning home the latter part of August.

Mrs. Thomas A. Wheeler and the Misses Connelley, Messrs. Weaver, of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walton Coleman, 4328 West Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of 4418 Lucky, are on a honeymoon tour and will visit the Panama Exposition while away. Mrs. Jones was formerly Mrs. Rath Davis.

Mrs. N. G. Young, of 4261 Finney, entertained a few friends with a five-course breakfast Saturday, July 24. Those present were: Mrs. John B. Burt and family, of Mexico, Mo.; Miss Daniels, of Montgomery, Mo.; Miss Hawkins, of Lexington, Mo.; Mesdames Patton, Moore, Parkins, Misses E. Hoard, P. Adams and L. Henson, of the city.

Mrs. Minerva Tarver, 2103 Franklin Avenue, has been quite ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Geo. W. Dupre, of Jefferson City, is spending his days in the city as the guest of his foster-daughter, Mrs. V. G. Evans, 4246 Fairfax.

The cool, cozy country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kine has been filled with city people during the hot weather. Some of the callers were: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Blunt, Arthur Owens, L. McBride, Willie Gardner, Mesdames George Dore, Dr. Quincy, III., Andrew McKinstry, Mrs. C. A. and Estella Bailey, Thelma Holman and Mr. Woods.

Mrs. Francis Randolph, of this city, left Saturday for New Madrid, Mo., former home. Boni. 2726.

Mesdames Laura Grillon, Ella Alexander Patton, Theresa Hunter and daughter, Viola, will leave Saturday, August 7, for a visit to friends in Greenville, Ill.

Mrs. Ernest Jones, 1610 Glasgow Ave., departed last Saturday for Jackson, Tenn., to visit her parents and other relatives. She will be gone for two months.

Fifth Baptist Church, 4125 Papin St., Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Rev. J. T. Calton, Pastor.

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Lisle Lee, 2218 Chestnut
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Carrie Singleton, 2028 Carr

A quiet little wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Emma Hardin, at 2842 Morgan St., last evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Allen Utley, a promising young man of exemplary qualities, and Mrs. Anna C. Grosse, a refined, cultured and industrious young woman. Both parties are of St. Louis and will make their home at 410 Finney Ave. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. A. Mitchell, pastor of the Centennial Church, Church. A short time ago Rev. Mitchell, who is also an attorney at law, represented Mrs. Grosse as her lawyer in her divorce suit against her husband for desertion and so on for her.

Mr. J. L. Henderson, of 2920 Howard, is attending the Shriners' gathering in New York.

All about for Montrose Springs. We are all going with the Orphans next Monday morning.

Mrs. A. O. Finney, 2218 Walnut St., is out of the city seeking health and needed rest.

Mrs. John F. Carter and daughter, 2517 Goode Ave., are visiting parents Mrs. I. R. Kellough, of 3007 Laclede, and friends in Arkansas.

has moved to 4055 Cook, where she will be pleased to receive friends.

Mr. Robt. M. Morrow, 4224 Cottage, left Saturday night for Stoneville, Miss., to visit the bedside of his sick mother.

Mrs. T. A. Curtis, 4095 Cook Ave., has returned from a visit with her mother in Chattanooga, Tenn., and friends in Nashville.

Rufus Carter, and daughter, of Kansas City, Kan., are visiting his brother at 4262 St. Ferdinand.

Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 4295 Lueck, is recovering from a badly sustained ankle, sustained at the Kane Tabernacle picnic.

The home of Mrs. Allen, 646 Cabanne Court, was completely destroyed by fire last week.

T. J. News, the procer, has added a Ford delivery wagon to his service.

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Little Miss Naomi Hayman, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hayman, of Little Rock, Ark., is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, 18 N. Compton Ave.

Christian Baptist and Odd Fellows' Chapel A. M. E. Sunday-school picnic at Carondelet Park, Saturday, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dupre, 4319 Laclede Ave., and their son, Master Owen, departed Wednesday night for a extended trip through the East, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and N. Y. are important points they expect to visit before their return, about September 1.

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Matias Owen, 3711 Delmar, 36
Chas. Williams, 2029 Lucas, 36
Baby Booker, 4357 St. Ferdinand, 36
Agnes Barnett, 4274 Cote, Brill, 37
Herman Ray, 3524 Constant, 37
Maggie Adams, Kirkwood, Mo., 37
Marguerite Middleton, 2816 Adams, 37
Geo. Carter, 3448 Layton, 38
Annis Rice, 1422 Morgan, 38
Chas. Green, 2837 Morgan, 38
Albert Obit, 1739 Division, 38
Nelson, 2211 Adams, 38
Ambus Drew, 4033 Fairfax, 38
Wm. Devall, 2419 Fall, 38
A. on the steamer Grey Eagle, will be about the management has decided to give up boat parties, the academy will be open, as usual, every Friday evening.

Mrs. Anthony Brown, of 2026 Chestnut, has returned from an extended trip through Northern Michigan and Southern Canada, where she enjoyed a pleasant stay.

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Mrs. S. E. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hill, of 4033 Cook Ave., are visiting in southeast Missouri.

Miss Irene Daniels, of Camden, Ark., on her way from Madison, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. Allen, 4048 W. Belle.

Little Miss Juanita Burrell, of 4258 Cote, left Thursday for a visit with her aunt in Little Rock, and her grandmother in Bradley, Ark.

Prof. A. M. Salome, of Stamps, Ark., en route from Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Wilson, 4258 Cote Brillante, last week.

Honorable Ferd Davis, of Pine Bluff, Ark., elected last week Grand Master U. B. F., also prominent in Arkansas politics, passed through the city this week.

Mrs. D. J. Murdoch, of 1807 Goode Ave., left Sunday to visit relatives at Macon, Georgia, for a month.

Your pleasure will not be complete while in St. Louis unless you visit Crystal City.

Luey Hawkins, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Crisp, Gary, Ind. The remains were shipped home for interment.

L. S. Hawkins, of Kirkwood, Mo., died Thursday for Clara Davis, Tenn., where he was called on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Crisp.

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Committee: Geo. W. Smith, James H. Adams, C. C. Gilbert, J. E. Cline, R. Spencer, Chas. Steele, Mark Johnson, James Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Vashon have learned that careless handling of local mail (which has been complained of to the St. Louis Postmaster) prevented several of their acquaintances from receiving properly addressed notifications of their marriage. Ignorant of the extent of this mischief, Mr. and Mrs. Vashon, through the columns of the Argus, cordially invite all their friends to visit them at their home, 1801a Goode Avenue, on Sundays and Thursdays throughout August.

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